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Applicant(s): Bonalle, et al. Atty. Docket No.: 60655.9500
Serial No.: 10/708,832; Confirmation No.: 2831 Examiner TBA
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The above-captioned application, along with 19 other related applications, was filed electronically on March 26, 2004.

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envelope dated with a stamp of August 10, 2004, copy also attached. On August 20, 2004, a call was placed to the Office of Initial Patent Examination requesting that the date to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts be restarted, as the new Filing Receipt (the only one received by Applicants' attorney) was mailed August 10, 2004. The customer representative stated that a Petition to Restart the Response Date should be submitted outlining the events that transpired and requesting a restart date.

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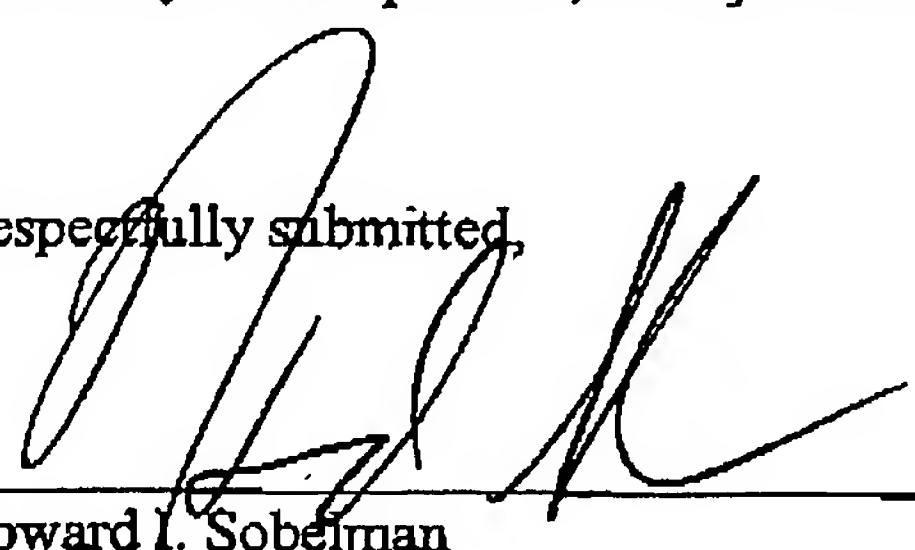
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If there are any questions in connection with the entry of this petition, kindly contact the undersigned attorney telephone number listed below.

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Title

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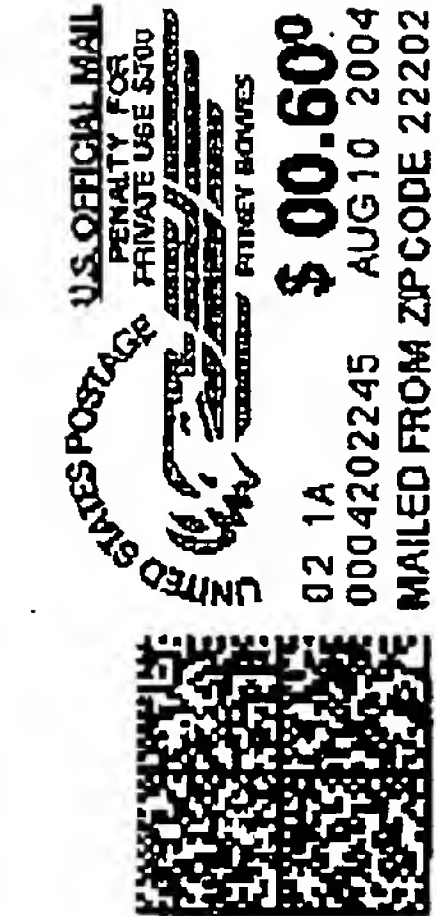
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